

To Whom It May Concern,

I have heard with dismay about the attempt to block instant weather and traffic in XM satellite radio and I hope my opinion will be counted to weight in this issue. I only have praises to the service I get from XM satellite radio for the past months since I became a subscriber. Back in March XM added the service of instant weather and traffic for several major cities among which Washington, D.C. metro area was included, at no extra charge to subscribers. Since then, I rely on this service continually because this is valuable information provided around the clock. This is the only dedicated station I am aware of that gives traffic and weather in the Washington metro area. The value of such service is clear as no open air radio or television station provides a just weather and traffic information service, on the contrary, radio and television listeners are the mercy of the radio and television stations having to wait until they air the traffic and weather information at times predetermined by the stations. Because of this I have come to depend on XM traffic and weather service to get live updates on road and weather at any moment I am in need of such information and not having to waist time waiting for a radio o television station for theirs. If local broadcasters really care for listeners and do not want XM to provide this service, they should come up with a radio station that provides traffic and weather uninterrupted and around the clock the same way is done currently by XM. Thank you for reading this letter. Sincerely,

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